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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. James M. McDaniel
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RE: Verizon South, Inc. – 4th Quarter Service Quality Report 2009 and Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Attached you will find a summary of service indexes for the past year of services provided by Verizon South Inc. All results are in compliance with the South Carolina Public Service Commission's objectives.

Furthermore, please consider this letter our request for Confidential Treatment of this quarterly service filing. Our request is based on the grounds that this filing contains competitively sensitive and/or trade secrets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 803-254-5736.

Sincerely,

Anton Ellison (for)

Stan J. Bugner

Enclosure

Cc: Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire